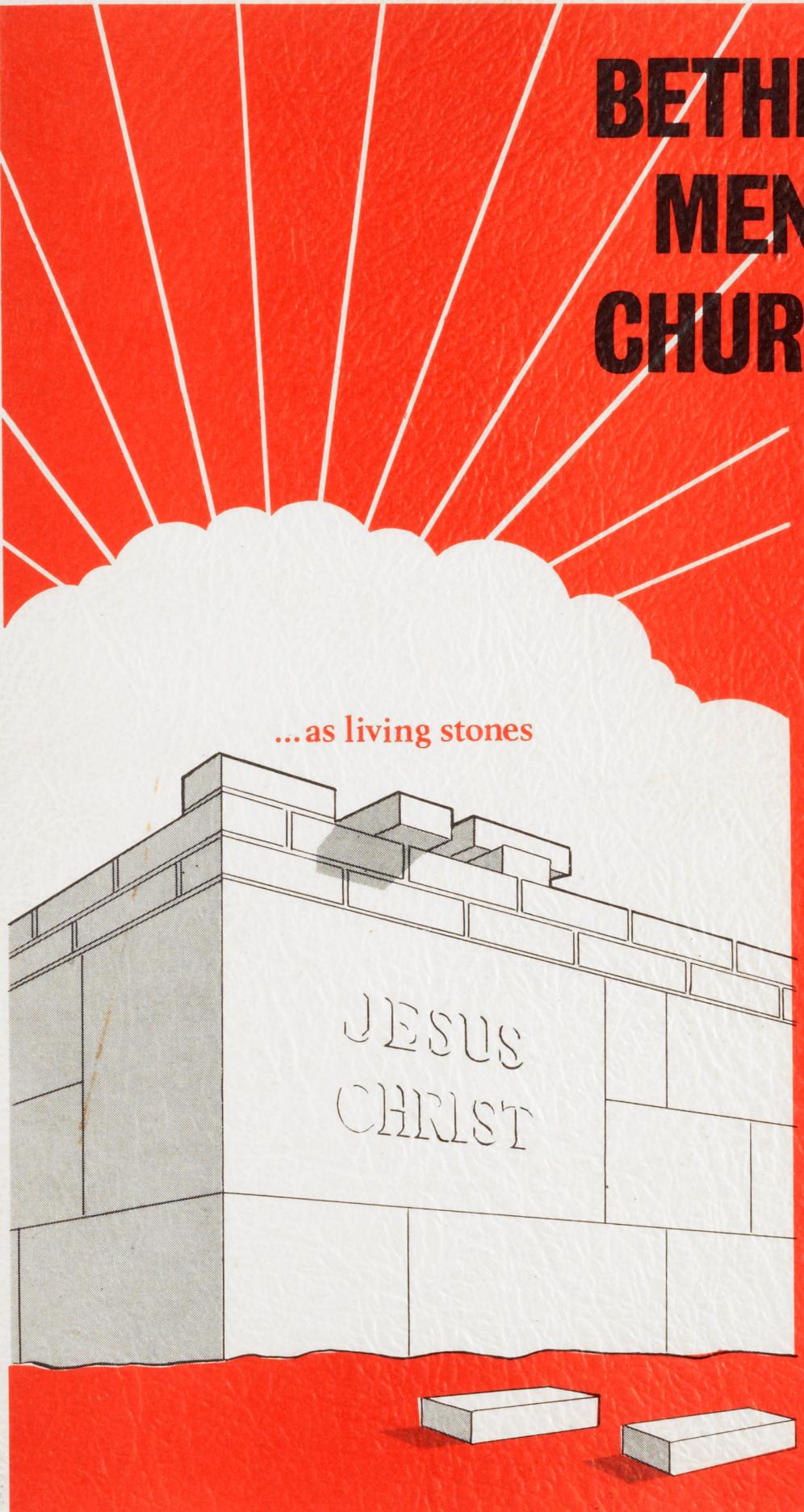


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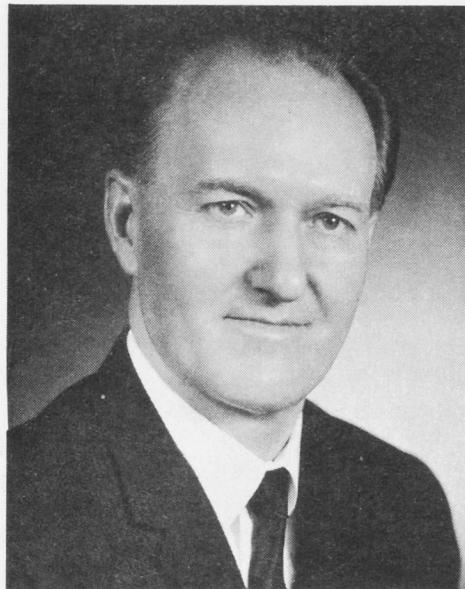
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Bethel Mennonite Church  
Stafford Street & Carter Avenue  
Winnipeg 9, Manitoba



Dear Members & Friends:

After much thought, careful planning and long hours of work, the first "Yearbook" has become a reality.

We wish to acknowledge all who have made this book a possibility, in providing your photographs, giving information and for submitting historical information.

It is hoped that it will be much more to you than a mere directory of names and telephone numbers.

May this Yearbook remind us that the Church is a fellowship. As a fellowship we need to know each other. We trust that as you look at the pictures they will help you to recognize and become acquainted with one another.

May it also remind us that we need to pray for the Church and for those who work in it. May it also remind us to pray for those who have gone out as missionaries and MCC workers.

As you view the pictures, may the Lord lay it upon us that we need to bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ!

Sincerely,

*George Groening*  
George Groening, Pastor

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Church Organists: Miss Eva Braun ----- SP 4-5655  
                          Mrs. Grace Giesbrecht -- 533 -5416  
Choir Pianist: Miss Beverly Martens ----- 832 -5605  
Choir Director: Peter Elias ----- 453 -2284  
Church Secretary: Miss E. Klaassen ----- 475 -8004  
Church Caretaker: Herman Krahn ----- GL 3-2875

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CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday:

Sunday School - All ages, 6 years & up	-----	9:45 a.m.
- Nursery & Kindergarten	-----	11:15 a.m.

Worship Service - German	-----	9:45 a.m.
- English	-----	11:00 a.m.

Evening Service	-----	7:00 p.m.
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Youth Fellowship	-----	8:30 p.m.
Young People's Fellowship	-----	8:30 p.m.

Monday:

Homemakers' Fellowship (last Monday of the month)	---	8:00 p.m.
Mennonite Men (2nd Monday of the month)	-----	8:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Women's Missionary Society (1st Wed. of the month)	-----	7:45 p.m.
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Thursday:

Wayfarers (twice monthly)	-----	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	-----	7:30 p.m.
Junior Choir	-----	7:30 p.m.

Friday:

Senior Choir	-----	8:00 p.m.
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Jill Marie, John & James



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Rosalie & Dolores



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Kathleen Froese



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David & Margaret



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Mrs. Anne Funk  
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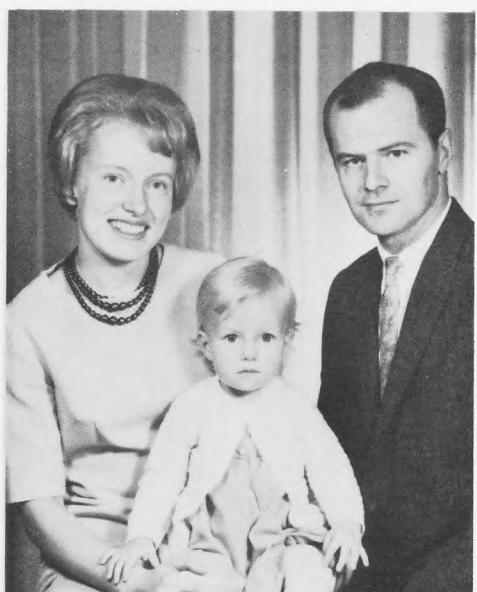
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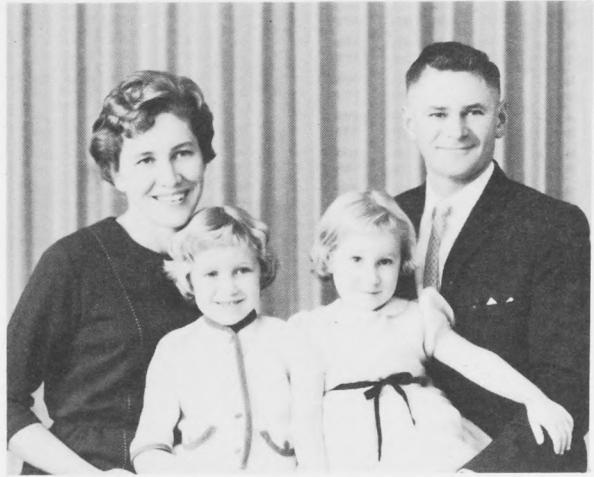
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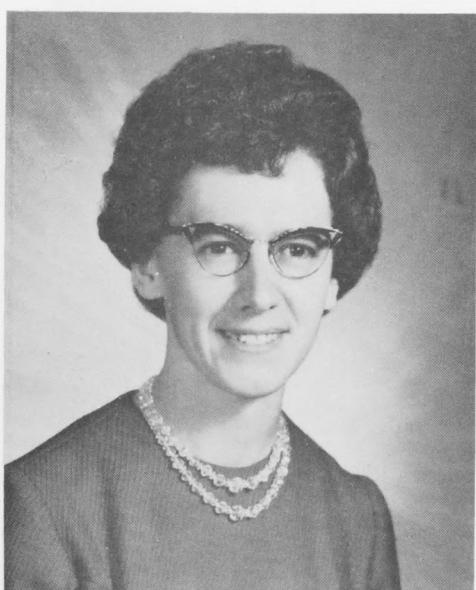
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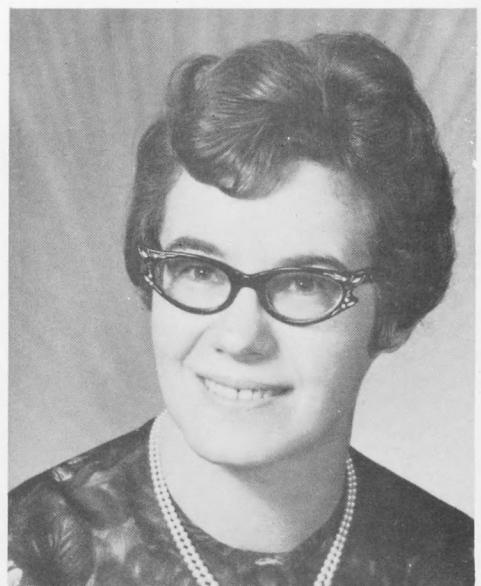
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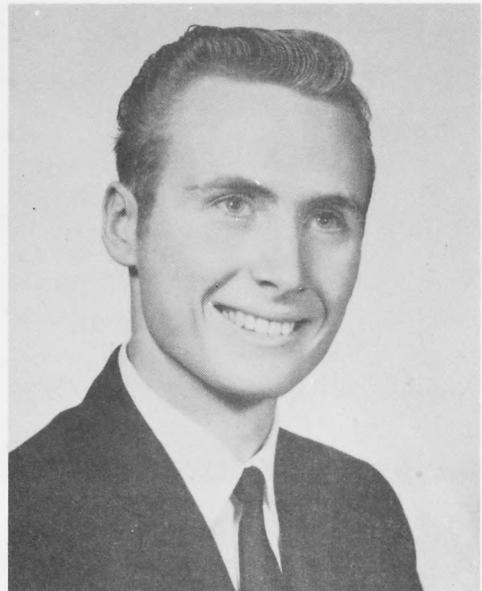
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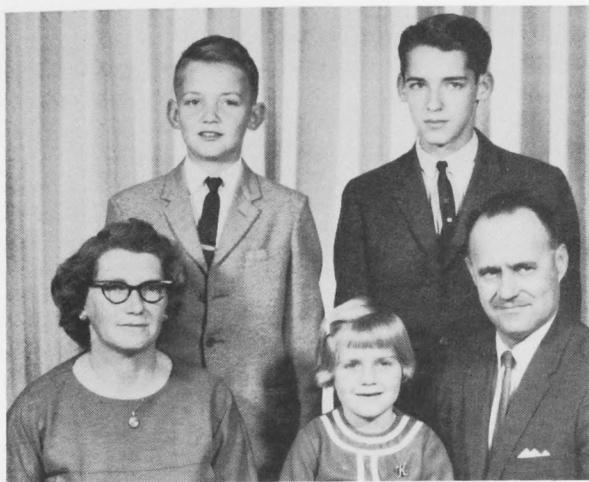
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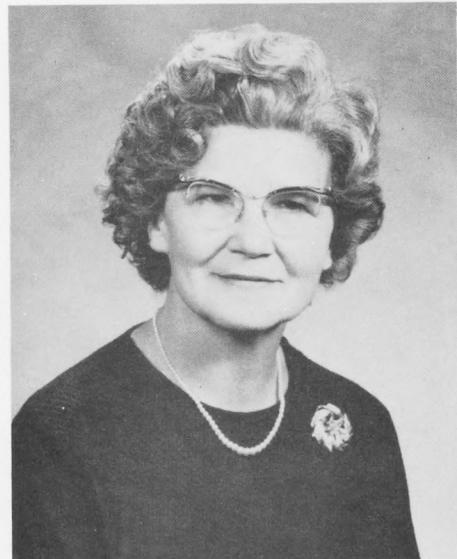
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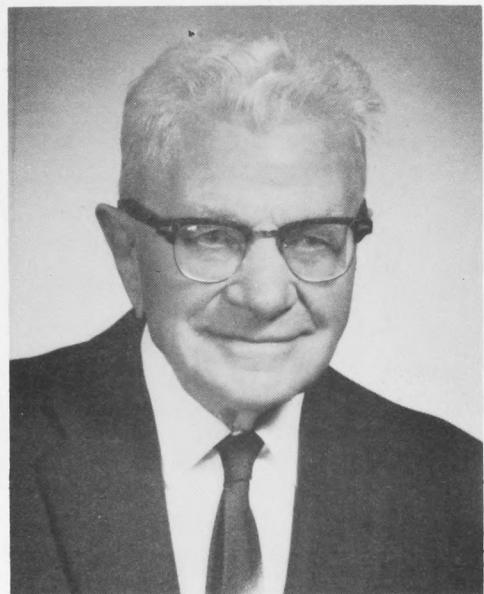
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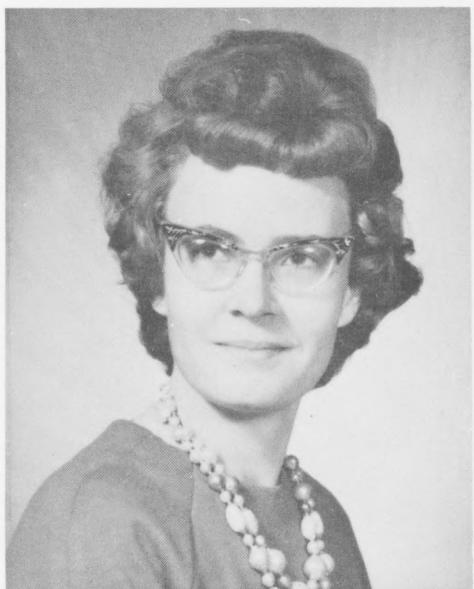
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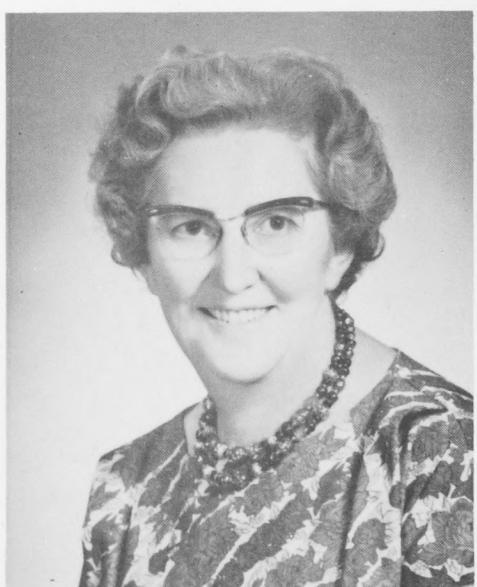
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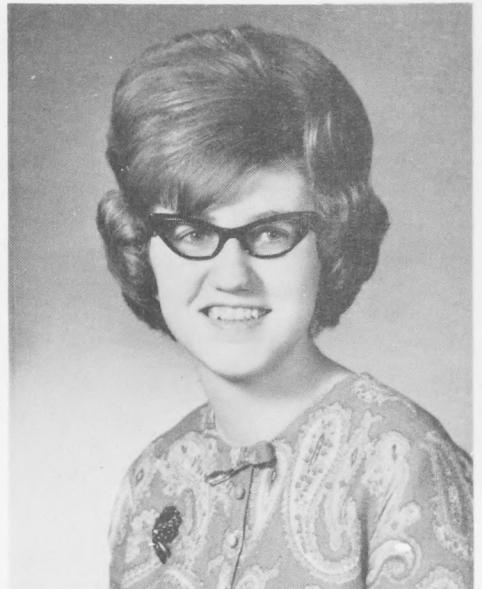
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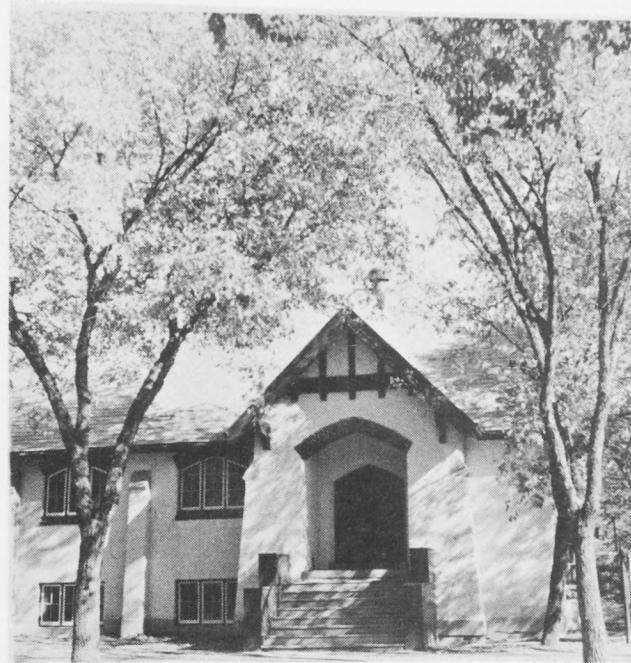


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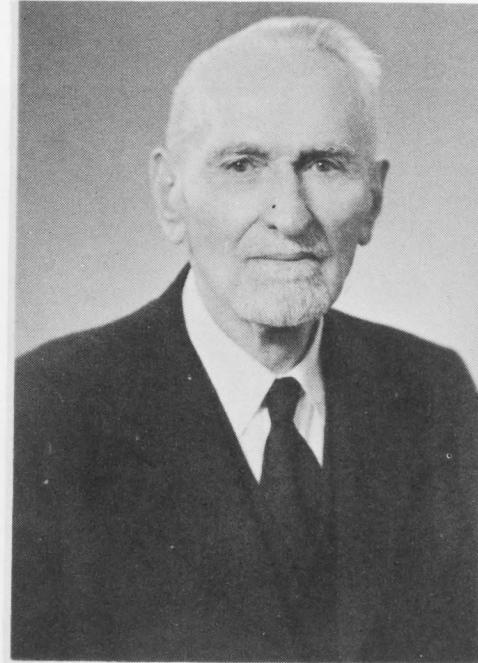


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Bethel Mennonite Mission Church  
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Rev. Benjamin Ewert



Rev. Henry Wall



Rev. Benjamin Ewert in his office



l. to r. Rev. Benjamin Ewert, Rev. Isaac I. Friesen, Rev. Hugo Hildebrand, Rev. David Schroeder & Rev. George Groening

## PREFACE

The writing of the history of the Bethel Mennonite Church has been no small undertaking. We have used information gleaned from the church records and minutes, as well as personal comments from those who were in the church from its beginning and are still in our midst today.

The purpose of this history is to share our records with the present membership, as well as with future generations.

We wish to pay special tribute to those who have aided in laying the foundation of the church. We wish especially to acknowledge their vision for the church and their perseverance to make their vision become a reality. Special mention should be made of Rev. Benjamin Ewert, Mr. C. C. Neufeld and Rev. I. I. Friesen.

This history of our church is in no way a complete history of the church's activities since its beginning. No attempt has been made to follow any uniform pattern. The chapters have been written by those most closely involved during that period in which they worked. It was hoped that in this way the sentiments and struggles of each period would be best expressed.

The history is written in three chapters by the following: Chapter I, Bethel Mennonite Church 1937-1951, by Rev. I. I. Friesen; Chapter II, Bethel Mennonite Church 1951-1954, by Rev. David Schroeder; Chapter III, Bethel Mennonite Church 1954-1965, by Rev. George Groening.

- George Groening

## CHAPTER I

Bethel Mennonite Church  
1937-1951

Bethel Mennonite Church, or Bethel Mission, as it was at first called, had its beginning on December 8, 1937. It was at this time that Rev. Benjamin Ewert invited Mennonite young people to come together in a rented hall on Logan Avenue for the purpose of getting better acquainted and of considering the advisability of future meetings of a social and devotional nature. Twenty-one young people were present at this meeting. As a result it was decided that further meetings be held under the direction of Rev. B. Ewert.

Due to the willing co-operation of the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Sargent Avenue, it was possible to secure the use of their church building for holding religious services every Sunday between 1:45 and 2:45 p.m. Meetings began in this church on January 16, 1938, and were continued there for nine months. The average attendance was 27, according to Rev. B. Ewert, who has recorded some of the main facts of the history of the early stages of the church in the Bethel Beacon (1948). At this time catechism classes were begun and the first baptismal service was held on May 12, 1938, at which time seven young people were baptized by Rev. B. Ewert. The Lord's Supper was also observed on this day.

Since the time allotted for the services in the Baptist Church was not satisfactory to those who were taking part, it was decided to look for another place of worship where the group could meet in a more unrestricted way. Hence, an old

church, which had been unoccupied for some time, located on the corner of Sherbrook Street & Sargent Avenue, was found and considered. It was decided to rent this church and to renovate it for future use. An arrangement was made whereby the mission group would pay \$100.00 for the use of the church for the first six months, with the understanding that the group renovate the church at its own expense. After this a rental fee of \$40.00 a month was to be paid.

This offer was accepted, with the assurance made by Rev. David Toews, of the Home Mission Board of the General Conference of North America, that the Mission Board would help to finance the undertaking. On the other hand, Rev. B. Ewert would continue to receive his salary from the Home Mission Board of the Conference of Mennonites in Canada.

After spending about \$100.00 to clean the church and to secure some old benches, the church was dedicated as a place of worship on Sunday, November 6, 1938. The following ministers were present at the dedicatory service: Rev. John P. Bueckert from the vicinity of Gretna; Rev. Jacob N. Hoeppner of Altona; Rev. Jacob Toews of Glenlea; Rev. David H. Loewen of Gretna; Mr. Herman Neufeld and Rev. John H. Enns of Winnipeg. Approximately 100 people were present at the morning service and about 50 at the evening service. After this, regular services continued to be held in this building. Until the summer of 1940 services were conducted entirely in the German language.

On September 8, 1940, a questionnaire was sent out in order to determine the attitude of the group towards the use of the English language. The questionnaire showed that 14 favoured the use of the English language only, four wanted to have only the German, and 16 favoured an alternate use of German and English in the services. Fourteen desired a German service on Sunday morning and an English service in the evening. As a result the latter arrangement was accepted. Rev. Ewert states that the evening services increased from an average attendance of 22 to 36 in 1942. Sunday offerings and special donations in 1940 totalled \$186.67. This figure rose to \$325.53 in 1942. A sum of \$40.00 a month was received from the Home Mission Board of the General Conference for rental fees, whereas expenses for maintenance, repair, heating and electricity were paid for by the mission group.

From 1940-41 Rev. C. Boldt of Hague, Saskatchewan, who was attending school in Winnipeg, assisted Rev. B. Ewert in the work. During 1942-43 Rev. A. P. Toews of the E.M.B. Church in Steinbach, who was also studying in Winnipeg, assisted in the various activities of the church. In 1942 Rev. H. P. Fast of Steinbach conducted services for members of the E.M.B. Church in our church building. Members of our own mission group also attended these services. A rental fee of \$300 per evening was charged for the use of the church.

Rev. B. Ewert also reports that during 1942 and 1943 a movement took place with regard to conditions of the work in the Bethel Mission Church, partly on account of the language question. At this time there was a desire to start an interdenominational English Mennonite Church in Winnipeg. Several meetings were held to consider this question.

In a separate report on the period of the church's history between 1939 and 1943, Mr. C. C. Neufeld says: "The first meeting at which there was an attempt made to reorganize Bethel Mission to meet the needs of the group of people attending this Mission was held in the Bethel Mission on January 10, 1943. At this meeting Rev. Ewert summarized the nature of the activities of Bethel Mission during the past five years, and then suggested that the Sunday School, Choir, Ladies' Aid

and Evening Services held in the English language, operate independently under the supervision of their own executives, and that these executives co-operate with the superintendent of the Mission."

At this meeting the following resolution, moved by Mr. C. C. Neufeld and seconded by Mr. H. Vogt, was passed, stating that: (a) The evening services in Bethel Mission be held in the English language under the administration of a separate executive in co-operation with the superintendent of the Bethel Mission, and (b) That the evening services administration be responsible for all expenses incurred in connection with such services.

On January 17, 1943, another meeting was held in the Emmanuel Baptist Church in order to discuss closer co-operation amongst Mennonites with special consideration being given on the interdenominational aspect. At this meeting the following resolution was passed: (a) That we tentatively accept Rev. Ewert's proposal, with the further objective of working towards the establishment of a separate, interdenominational church organization, and (b) That a committee of six be elected for the purpose of proceeding with the organization of a First English Interdenominational Mennonite Church.

The following men were elected to the above committee: Mr. C. C. Neufeld, Mr. A. P. Toews, Mr. Levi Loewen, Rev. Benjamin Ewert, Mr. Harry Rempel and Mr. Alvin Buhr.

This committee held several meetings, but after making several inquiries of Conference representatives in Canada and the United States, did not see its way clear for the promotion of such an interdenominational Mennonite Church.

On June 30, 1943, a general meeting took place in Bethel Mission Church on Sherbrook Street & Sargent Avenue. This meeting accepted the following resolutions: (1) That the work in the Mission Church be continued; (2) That the conferences be asked to continue their financial support, and (3) That we support Rev. B. Ewert's recommendation that Rev. Isaac I. Friesen be appointed as future superintendent of the Bethel Mission Church.

The above resolutions were forwarded to the Home Mission Board of the General Conference in North America and were accepted by them. Hence, Rev. I. I. Friesen was invited to take over the work in the Mission in co-operation with Rev. Benjamin Ewert.

Rev. Isaac I. Friesen had begun his work as a minister of the gospel in the Mennonite Church in Rosthern, Saskatchewan. He had been ordained by Rev. David Toews, elder of this church, as evangelist in November 23, 1919, and as minister in this church on July 8, 1923. Rev. Friesen had taught in our denominational high school in Rosthern, as well as in the Mennonite Collegiate Institute in Grettona, Manitoba. After spending three years as chaplain in the Mennonite Deaconess Hospital in Salem, Oregon, he had finished his seminary training in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1943. Rev. & Mrs. Friesen took up their work in the Bethel Mission Church on August 1, 1943.

Meetings continued to be held in the church at Sargent Avenue & Sherbrook Street, but due to an increased attendance, the inadequacy of the old church building in which we were meeting became apparent. Hence, it was decided that a new church building should be secured. A location was also found near the corner of Ellice Avenue & Arlington Street, and a deposit was made on the lot that had been

selected. However, due to war conditions at the time, it was impossible to secure a building permit, and also, the cost of erecting a new church building seemed to be prohibitive. In the meantime an old church was located at the corner of Westminster Avenue & Furby Street. This was a larger building and could seat approximately 250 people in the main auditorium. The church had a full basement which could be used for Sunday School purposes. This building was owned by the Unitarian church, whose headquarters were in Boston, Mass. This organization offered the building to us for \$8000.00. After meeting with members of the Home Mission Board of the General Conference it was decided by this Board that they would contribute the sum of \$6000.00 to the purchase of this building. Half of this was to be regarded as a contribution and the other half as a loan to the church. The balance of the cost of the church was to be paid by the members of the Bethel Mission Church. Accordingly, the church was purchased on March 13, 1945, and the first meetings were held there on October 5, 1945.

In March of 1948 a letter was received by the church from Rev. G. G. Epp of the Home Mission Board of the General Conference, acknowledging that the full sum of \$3000.00 loaned to the church by the Conference had been repaid. In this effort we also need to acknowledge the financial contributions received from Mennonite churches and individuals outside of Winnipeg which helped to support our work.

Expenses in connection with the church were as follows: Cost of church - \$8000.00; underpinning of foundation - \$1980.00; furnace - \$715.50; stoker - \$385.25; installation of fan and furnace - \$650.00, making a total of \$11,730.75.

The newly-acquired church was dedicated on November 11, 1945. Rev. W. Harley King, representing the Home Mission Board of the General Conference, was present on this occasion.

On November 18, 1945, Rev. I. I. Friesen was ordained as elder of the Bethel Mission Church and on February 17, 1946, the church adopted a constitution under which it was to operate as an organized church. In the first church council the following members were active: Deacons: P. P. Reimer, Jacob H. Buhr & Henry Wall; Trustees: C. C. Neufeld, Albert Schroeder & G. H. Hiebert. Secretary-treasurer was Dr. J. B. Derksen. The above, together with the ministers of the church, constituted the first Church Council. Mr. C. C. Neufeld acted as chairman of the Church Council for many years.

Rev. B. Ewert reported that from May, 1938, to May, 1945, during which time he was acting as elder, nine baptismal services were held in the church. After this, Rev. I. I. Friesen officiated at the baptismal services.

A special occasion in the history of the church took place on September 2, 1945. At this time the 50th anniversary of Rev. B. Ewert's services as minister in the Mennonite Church were celebrated. This was also the occasion when Rev. B. Ewert and his wife celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Also, this date coincided with the 25th anniversary of Rev. I. I. Friesen's election to the ministry.

On March 14, 1948, Rev. Henry Wall was ordained as minister in the church. Rev. Wall was especially helpful in the German services which were held in our church at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday morning. Rev. H. Wall also served on the Church Council and was active in other activities in the church.

After commencing the work in Bethel Mission Church, Rev. I. I. Friesen conducted regular classes for catechetical instruction, in addition to his other duties as minister of the church. According to statistics by Rev. B. Ewert in the Bethel Beacon (January, 1955), the number of people that were baptized by himself from 1938 to 1944 was 68. The number baptized by Rev. I. I. Friesen from 1945 to 1954 was 159, making a total of 227 people baptized in a period of 16 years. It may be said that the classes for catechetical instruction were usually larger than the number of those that were baptized in our church. The reason was that young people, either working or studying in the city, took the instruction in our church while they were in the city, but preferred to be baptized in their home churches. Sometimes their stay in the city was only temporary. During the time of Rev. I. I. Friesen's ministry in the church, the membership rose from 20 to 208.

In 1947 the Conference of Mennonites in Canada decided to start a Bible College in Winnipeg. Since it was difficult to secure a building in which to start the work of the college, it was decided to accept the offer of the Bethel Mission Church to use its facilities for the initiation of this project. Since, however, certain renovations were necessary in order to adapt the church for its use as a college, the conference paid \$3510.09 for such repairs. On September 26, 1947, the college started its work in our church. The building was dedicated for its use as a college on October 5, 1947.

During this time Rev. I. I. Friesen served both as pastor of the church and as instructor in the college.

The college remained in our church for a period of two years. On May 17, 1949, another building was purchased by the Canadian Conference in order to meet the demands for more space due to an increased enrollment of students in the college. The new building was located at 515 Wellington Crescent, and was dedicated for its new use as a college on October 23, 1949. Instruction in the new college began on September 30, 1949.

Since Rev. Friesen felt that he could not continue as instructor at the college and also serve the church at the same time, he accepted the invitation of the College Board to give full-time to his work as instructor at the college. It was, therefore, with regret that he handed in his resignation as minister of the church to become effective on October 1, 1950, having served the church for the past seven years. Since the church was not able to find someone immediately to replace Rev. Friesen, the Church Council asked Rev. Friesen that he continue to serve as pastor of the church until June, 1951, when it would be able to secure the services of another minister. It was expected that the services of Mr. & Mrs. David Schroeder, members of our church, would be available at that time. Rev. Schroeder was a graduate of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College and was also to graduate from Bethel College in 1951. In order to assist Rev. Friesen in the work of the church during this interval, Mr. Hugo Hildebrand, a graduate of Canadian Mennonite Bible College, was appointed on November 1, 1950, and was asked to serve as full-time church worker. His work was to do visitation in the hospitals and in the homes of members of the church, to co-ordinate the work of the various organizations in the church, to promote Sunday School work, both in the home church, as well as in St. Vital, where a Sunday School had been started. On January 21, 1951, Rev. Hugo Hildebrand was ordained as evangelist in the church at a service in which Rev. I. I. Friesen and Rev. B. Ewert officiated. During July and August of 1950 when Rev. I. I. Friesen was absent from the church, Rev. Benno Toews was in charge of the work in our church.

During the years that the college was in the church and also in the years following, other ministers, who were members of our church, have also served. Among these are: Rev. Benno Toews, Rev. Arnold Regier, Rev. David Janzen and Rev. Henry Poettcker.

Rev. & Mrs. David Schroeder arrived in June, 1951, to take over the leadership of the Bethel Mennonite Church. On July 22, 1951, Rev. David Schroeder was ordained as a minister of the church. Taking part in the ordination services were Rev. B. Ewert, Rev. G. G. Epp and Rev. I. I. Friesen.

On January 28 & 29, 1953, at the Annual Meeting of the congregation, it was decided that our church should become self-supporting. Up to this time it had received assistance from the Home Mission Board of the Conference. At this time it was also decided that there should be no church dues, but that the importance of voluntary giving to the church should be emphasized. Since by this time the church had again become too small to serve its members and those that attended the services, the decision was made that the possibility of securing a new site for the building of a church should be investigated. Mr. Jacob Schellenberg and Mr. Peter Buhr were asked to make this investigation, and on March 15, 1953, the congregation of the church decided to purchase a lot on the corner of Stafford Street & Carter Avenue, where a new church was to be erected.

## CHAPTER II

### Bethel Mennonite Church 1951-1954

First of all, let me state that it was through the ministry of Rev. Benjamin Ewert and Rev. I. I. Friesen that I and many other young people with me, came to faith in Jesus Christ.

Many of us who entered the youth group were young people who had had very little contact with the church and its ministry prior to this time.

When I came to Bethel Mennonite Mission Church as pastor in June of 1951, I came as one who had participated first in choir and young people's organizations and finally as a deacon and member in the Church Council. It was more in the sense of continuing a work which I had left for one brief year of study in Kansas.

By 1951 the building at 103 Furby Street was already too small and people were being turned away even though two services followed each other. It was evident, however, that the church would soon be too small and expansion on that site was not practical.

To strengthen the church from within, two steps were taken almost simultaneously: (1) We were able to agree to become self-supporting, and (2) We eliminated the church dues. This had a remarkable effect on the solidarity of the church. A third proposal was made, but not accepted until later, that of supporting (or giving the equivalent of) a missionary on the field.

Since Canadian Mennonite Bible College earlier had held its classes in the Bethel Mission Church and was in close geographic proximity even after acquiring buildings at 515 Wellington Crescent, more projects were carried out jointly with the college. For example, the students at first taught Sunday School classes in

St. Vital. (First the Peter Falks and later the Jack Walls served here). Then there came a request to enlarge this work by adding Sunday morning services and continuing the work during the summer. Meetings were first held in a community hall that we rented for Sunday mornings. Eventually, however, the Missions Committee of the Conference took over to further develop the work.

The young people's work had been the strength of the church's programs earlier. There was now need to do something for the many young couples who no longer fitted into the youth organization. Thus, the Homemakers' Fellowship had its beginning.

The affiliation of the church was slowly focusing in a different direction. At first there was little understanding of, and appreciation for, the Bethel Mennonite Church in the Manitoba or Canadian Conferences. As a result the church began with a very strong relationship to the General Conference.

With the starting of Canadian Mennonite Bible College and with Rev. I. I. Friesen and Rev. Henry Wall being instructors at the college, the church was being drawn more and more into the work of the Canadian Conference, just as in more recent years it has become more active in the Manitoba Conference.

I feel that the real contribution of Bethel Mennonite Church has been in reaching many who were not church-related for active service in the church, in the community and abroad. If this witness can be continued, it will stand as a real source of strength to the ongoing work.

### CHAPTER III

#### Bethel Mennonite Church 1954-1965

It was during the summer of 1954 that the church extended a call to Rev. George Groening, a school teacher and a minister in the Bergthaler Mennonite Church, to become its pastor. Rev. Groening accepted this call and began his ministry in the Bethel Mennonite Church on Sunday, August 15, 1954. The church had by now been without a regular pastor for almost a year.

The new pastor, Rev. Groening, was born and raised in the Lowe Farm/Kane area in southern Manitoba. He had taught school at Norway House and in several schools in southern Manitoba. He was called to the ministry in the Lowe Farm Bergthaler Church in 1948, and served in the Bergthaler Church for a period of six years.

The Church continues to grow - The aims of the church from the time of its inception were to reach out and to minister to the needy, especially to those who came to the city and needed the ministry of the church. This also continues to be our objective.

It was during the ministry of Rev. D. Schroeder that the church strove to become financially independent. A step in this direction was certainly commendable, but at the same time no small undertaking. The foresight of the church leaders to see the need of a new church building, and to purchase an excellent building site on the corner of Stafford Street & Carter Avenue has been a great asset in the church's development.

The church has also been active in missions, both in giving and in personnel. At present we have the following serving in mission work and in MCC service: Menno & Esther Bergen, Mexico; Peter & Vera Fast, Indonesia (presently home for further studies); Isaac & Margaret Froese, Arizona; Tony & Frieda Enns, Algeria; Don & Sandra Loewen, Atlanta, Georgia; and Miss Helen Wiebe, Atlanta, Georgia.

The church has also supplied church workers in Canada and elsewhere. The following have, or are presently serving churches: Ed & Elizabeth Enns, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Henry & Katherine Funk, Waldheim, Saskatchewan; Hugo & Eldora Hildebrand, Arvada, Colorado; Ed & Helen Ann Goerzen, Mission City, B. C.; and John & Elma Wiebe (Carrot River, Saskatchewan), candidates for missionary service in Colombia. Presently engaged in studies for future service are: Leonard & Martha Epp, and David & Doris Friesen, at Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana; and Tony & Helen Buhr in Atlanta, Georgia. In order to encourage and to aid Christian young people to enter into Christian service, the church annually provides for a bursary of \$500.00.

Since the beginning of 1957 the Bethel Mennonite Church has been involved in radio broadcast work. For several years a weekly 15-minute devotional was broadcast, called "Meditations at Eventide." The morning worship service has been broadcast on the first Sunday of each month since 1957.

It was not always easy for the church to gain acceptance with the other churches of our conference. This was the first all-English speaking church in the Canadian Conference. The trend toward the English was looked at rather unfavorably. Through this, however, a tolerance to the German language has developed. Language was a medium of communication and everyone should be served in the language of his preference. For this reason the church continues to have a German worship service.

The relationship of our church to other Conference churches has changed, and presently there is an excellent working relationship between them. This is evidenced by the large number of members of this church holding conference offices.

**The Church urbanizes** - Any church whose members all have rural roots will tend to be rurally orientated. The Bethel Mennonite Church was no exception. The transition has been so gradual that it has hardly been noticeable at all. Until 1960 almost the entire youth growth came from the rural areas; only a few of the young people had grown up in the city. The annual Instruction Classes consisted almost entirely of rural young people. The Instruction Class of 1965, however, showed a marked change in that the majority of the class consisted of young people who had grown up in the city.

The effects of urbanization are very evident in the church. Whether we as a church will be able to make the adjustment remains to be seen.

**The Church builds** - During the early 1950's it was already becoming evident that the church would soon need more facilities. The foresight of the church leaders led them to purchase the site on which the church stands today. In the fall and winter of 1954-55 the church was so crowded that the congregation realized that the time to build had come. It was only two years after the church had become financially self-supporting. There was considerable hesitation and fear to undertake so large a project. The following are some of the resolutions passed by the church regarding its building program:

\* January 27, 1954: "That we start building as soon as the Finance Committee has sufficient funds to see our way through."

- \* Special Meeting, May 18, 1954: "Concerning the building of the church or enlarging our present building was left for a future date to decide upon."
- \* Annual Meeting, January 28, 1955: "At this time William Enns showed us plans of the new church that we intend to build, and all were in favor of going ahead with the plan."
- \* July 8, 1955: "That we proceed with the building as planned and decided before."

On July 8, 1955, the building contract was awarded to Semmler Construction Company for the sum of \$79,035.00, to be completed in 110 days. On June 26, 1955, the congregation met on the present site for the historical event of the sod-breaking ceremony.

The building program continued without difficulty. Working relationships with the architect, Wm. I. Enns, and the contractor, Semmler Construction, worked out very well, and the building was completed in December of 1955.

On Sunday morning of December 18, 1955, we as a church met in the Bethel Mennonite Church on 103 Furby Street for the last time. To many people this was a very touching experience, since they had become deeply attached to this church. The text for that morning was taken from Psalm 103, "Forget not all His benefits."

On that same afternoon we met for the dedication service of our new church building on Stafford Street & Carter Avenue. This was indeed a day of rejoicing as the congregation looked back over its history to see the great things that God had done for it since the church's beginning in 1937.

In the summer of 1954 the church purchased a parsonage on 948 McMillan Avenue, for the sum of \$9,000.00. This served as a parsonage for one year, when the opportunity presented itself to sell the parsonage for a considerable profit, namely, the sum of \$12,000.00. The present parsonage was built by Dyck Brothers in the summer of 1955 for the sum of \$10,365.00.

The church now had considerably more room and it grew rapidly. Later, however, it was felt that more Sunday School facilities were needed, and on June 7, 1961, the congregation decided to add the present Educational Wing, 54 x 73 feet. This would provide an assembly area, twenty classrooms and office facilities. At a Congregational Meeting, held on November 7, 1961, the contract to build the Educational Wing was awarded to Louis Ducharme & Associates for the sum of \$54,317.

During the winter of 1964 the church decided to complete the church basement replacing the temporary Sunday School classroom partitions with permanent ones, as well as making extensive alterations in the kitchen. This work was done by Semmler Construction at a cost of \$10,908.00. This marked the third and final stage of the present church building.

**The Church reaches out - (a) St. Vital:** The church began its first outreach when it began a Sunday School in St. Vital. This has now grown to the present Sterling Avenue Mennonite Church.

**(b) Oak Point:** During the winter of 1955, Miss Mary Penner, a member of the Bethel Mennonite Church, was teaching in the Radway School District near Oak Point. She requested that the church conduct services in the Radway School District, since this community had no church service of any kind. It was decided that we would have one service per month. Later this was increased to two per month. The work was done by volunteers. Mr. Peter Schmidt & Mr. Jim Penner carried the ma-

ajor responsibility for this work. After several years a small group of Christians had been gathered and it was felt that the time had come that the work should be moved to the town site. Furthermore, it was felt that the time had come that a full-time worker be placed here. The Bethel Mennonite Church requested that the Canadian Board take over the work. The Canadian Mission Board accepted this, and Rev. Ken Buller was called as the new worker. The Conference of Mennonites in Manitoba has since provided a new church building for the group. The work at the present is growing very satisfactorily.

(c) Elmwood: The crowded facilities, both in the Sunday School and the Worship Services, caused the church to consider that it would either have to extend its present building or establish a daughter congregation. The membership by now stood at 515. At a Congregational Meeting, held on September 29, 1960, the following resolution was passed: "That we consider the St. Vital, Elmwood & East Kildonan area as the area in which to build another church, the exact place to be determined by the availability of a site, with a further vote if an appropriate site is found." Amendment: "Should there be sufficient support in the area."

A survey was made of the members in the area. A total of 51 members volunteered to form the nucleus of the new church.

The opportunity presented itself to purchase a church building on 384 Talbot Avenue for the price of \$16,800.00. The building was in need of considerable repairs, as well as in need of pews. The mother church made a grant of \$15,000.00 to assist in the purchase of this building.

Brother Peter Schmidt was ordained to the ministry and served the church as pastor for the first one and a half years, at which time Rev. Henry P. Friesen of Steinbach, Manitoba, was called as pastor in August of 1962. The Elmwood Bethel Mennonite Church has since extended its present building. The present membership stands at 80.

(d) Charleswood: At the Annual Meeting on January 29 & 30, 1963, the Church Council and representatives from those living in the Charleswood area recommended to the church the following: "(1) That a church be started in Charleswood by the Bethel Mennonite Church by members living in Charleswood and other members of our church who may be interested to support such a venture, and (2) That our church give moral support to this venture and such financial support as we are able."

The above resolution was passed, giving the volunteers the right to proceed with plans. The Charleswood School Board had been approached for the use of the Chapman School. A total of 18 members from the Bethel Mennonite Church, as well as 13 members from other churches, became the nucleus of this new church. The present membership stands at 55.

Rev. David Schroeder agreed to give temporary leadership until such a time as the services of a pastor could be found. A call was extended to Cornie G. Rempel, a student at Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana, who also accepted the call. He was ordained to the ministry in his home church at Glenbush, Saskatchewan, and installed as pastor in the Charleswood Mennonite Church in July of 1964.

The Chapman School which had served the needs of the congregation was not adequate to meet the total needs of the church. A new church building has been erected this summer at 699 Haney Street. The new church was dedicated on Sunday,

November 28, 1965. The mother church decided to give financial assistance to the extent of \$8,000.00, to be paid over a period of three years.

**The Church looks to the future** - We gratefully acknowledge those who have led the way, who have given sacrificially of their service, and who have held before us a vision of what the church should accomplish.

It is not enough to reflect on all that God has done and is doing in our midst! The Church must continually evaluate its program to seek and do the Will of God!

The history of the Church is unfinished. To you the torch is thrown to carry on the work begun by others.

To Christ, the Founder and Builder of His Church, do we commit the future building of our Church!



## BETHEL MENNONITE CHURCH

## Directory

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NAME & BIRTHPLACE	ADDRESS, OCCUPATION, ZONE & TELEPHONE
ASHAM, Douglas & Helen (Bueckert) Kensota, Man.; Winkler, Man.	83 Biscayne Bay 19 453 -8485 Food Purchasing Office, U. of M.; Housewife
BAERGEN, Bob & Betty (Wedel) Irma, Alberta; Mayfair, Sask.	28 Ruby Street 10 775 -2884 Warehouse Attendant at G.M.; Housewife
BANMAN, Jacob & Bernice (Manko) Swift Current, Sk.; Winnipeg, Man.	331 Culver Street 5 LE 3-4336 Bldg. Mgr., Community Club; Housewife
BERGEN, Elvin & Mary (Wiebe) Vita, Manitoba; Barkfield, Man.	756 Walker Avenue 13 GR 5-6003 Stock-keeper, Silverwood Dairies, Housewife
BERGEN, Gertrude Halbstadt, Manitoba	1238 Lorette Avenue 9 GL 3-0952 Child Care Worker
BERGEN, Margaret Graysville, Manitoba	#32C - 99 Roslyn Road 13 453 -0943 Teacher/Social Worker
BERGEN, Margaret Altona, Manitoba	334 McGee Street 10 SP 5-3121 Receptionist, C. A. DeFehr & Sons
BERGEN, Sally Halbstadt, Manitoba	856 Winnipeg Avenue 3 SP 4-6846 Seamstress
*BRANDT, John & Hilda (Schellenberg) Plum Coulee, Man.; Winnipeg, Man.	Box 105, STARBUCK, Manitoba 2793 Farmer, Housewife
BRAUN, Abram A. & Sarah (Klippenstein) Altona, Manitoba; Chortitz, Man.	1338 Rosemount Avenue 19 GR 4-4934 Retired Farmer, Housewife
BRAUN, Cornelius & Erica (Walde) St. Malo, Manitoba; Gem, Alberta	334 Marshall Bay 19 284 -1767 Carpet layer, Eaton's; Housewife
BRAUN, Ernest & Anne (Martens) Winkler, Manitoba; Winnipeg, Man.	1255 Lorette Avenue 9 452 -1569 Teacher, Kelvin School; Housewife
*BRAUN, Mrs. George (Doreen Wiebe) Steinbach, Manitoba	1053 Nuytten Street 6 233 -6280 Housewife
BRAUN, George K. & Anne (Penner) Rosenfeld, Man.; Plum Coulee, Man.	954 Holly Avenue 19 452 -9794 Insurance Agent & Broker; Housewife
*BRAUN, George & Tina (Brandt) Starbuck, Man.; Morris, Manitoba	Box 47, STARBUCK, Manitoba Farmer, Housewife
BRAUN, Walter & Edith (Kellermann) Lowe Farm, Man.; Halbstadt, Ukraine	#3-115 Scott Street 13 475 -4057 Pharmacist, Grace Hosp.; R.N., Victoria
BROWN, Peter & Mary (Friesen) Morden, Manitoba; Gretna, Manitoba	560 Waverly Street 9 452 -1655 Chem. Instr., St. John's Highschool; Housewife

BUECKERT, Anne Winkler, Manitoba	140 Harvard Avenue Stenographer, Grey Goose Bus Lines	9	475 -8004
BUHR, Jacob & Gertrude (Wieler) Steinbach, Manitoba; Germany	399 Wardlaw Avenue Retired; Housewife	13	GL 2-6427
*CALVERT, Mrs. Frank (Mary Schroeder) Darlingford, Manitoba	808 Moncton Avenue Housewife	15	ED 4-1969
*CLASSEN, Karen Vancouver, British Columbia	13 Ridgedale Crescent Student, Manitoba Teacher's College	20	VE 2-3585
DERKSEN, Isaac & Agatha (Stoesz) Ukraine, Russia; Gretna, Manitoba	1325 Magnus Avenue Refrigeration Service Man; Housewife	14	JU 9-7664
DERKSEN, John B. & Anna (Boldt) Rosthern, Sask.; Osler, Sask.	733 Garfield Street Dentist; Housewife	10	SP 2-4736
DERKSEN, Ronald Winnipeg, Manitoba	1110 Fairfield Avenue Waiter, C.N.R.	19	GL 3-2873
*DRAWARD, Mrs. Robert (Tina Rempel) Gretna, Manitoba	3 Baffin Crescent Office work	12	VE 2-5375
*DRIEDGER, John & Margaret (Ginter) Altona, Manitoba; Winkler, Manitoba	525 Furby Street	2	SP 4-7273
*DUECK, John & Verna (Wiebe) Altona, Manitoba; Altona, Manitoba	550 Berkley Avenue Receiver at Eaton's; Housewife	20	837 -6753
DUECK, Mrs. Nettie (Stoesz) Plum Coulee, Manitoba	105 Avalon Road Housewife	8	256 -8778
*DUECK, Peter & Esther (Toews) Altona, Manitoba; Altona, Manitoba	150 Oliver Ave., Box 1558, SELKIRK 482 -5881 Engineer, Manitoba Hydro; Housewife		
DYCK, Frank E. & Louise (Martens) Winkler, Manitoba; Rosthern, Sask.	25 Elm Park Road Partner, Flo-form Industries; Housewife	8	233 -6213
DYCK, Larry & Alice (Penner) Aberdeen, Sask.; Kane, Manitoba	1198 Chamberlain Avenue Purchas. Agent, Wilson's Stat.; Housewife	14	586 -7814
*DZIADYK, Frank (& Laverne Presilocke) Winnipeg, Manitoba; Winnipeg, Man.	418 Edison Avenue Canada Wire & Cables; Housewife	15	338 -1449
DZIADYK, Frank & Mary (Wiebe) Inwood, Manitoba; Niverville, Man.	756 Consol Avenue Steel Fitter, Dominion Bridge; Housewife	15	ED 4-2556
DZIADYK, Mrs. Peter (Gertrude Wiebe) Chortitz, Manitoba	101 Sadler Avenue Housewife	8	AL 3-9363
EDIGER, Lloyd & Janet (Neufeld) Drake, Saskatchewan; Agassiz, B.C.	399 Beaverbrook Street Printing Press Man; Housewife	9	HU 9-4907
EITZEN, Anne Winkler, Manitoba	793 William Avenue Key Punch Operator, Safeway Stores	3	SP 4-7215

ELIAS, Dorothy Winkler, Manitoba	375 Arnold Avenue Electrocardiogram Technician	13	453 -2284
ELIAS, Jack & Betty (Wiebe) Winnipeg, Manitoba; Winnipeg, Man.	528 Craig Street Buyer, B.A. Oil; Clerk, Motor Vehicle Branch	10	786 -2383
ENS, Frank & Shirley (Schellenberg) Mayfair, Sask.; Gladstone, Manitoba	678 Maryland Street Salesman, Osborne Auto; Mail Clerk at Eatons	3	772 -8337
ENNS, William I. & Marie (Hiebert) Winkler, Manitoba; Winkler, Manitoba	139 Riley Crescent Architect, Housewife	19	GR 5-0595
ESAU, Edward & Lorraine (Brazeau) Winnipeg, Manitoba; Roblin, Manitoba	445 McMeans Bay Accountant; Employee, Safeway's	25	222 -9831
FALK, George & Anne (Toews) Steinbach, Manitoba; Altona, Man.	777 Adamdell Crescent Canada Packers; Switchboard Op., Mis. Hosp.	15	334 -1285
FAST, Henry & Betty (Wiebe) Rosenthal, Ukraine, Kitchener, Ont.	750 Weatherdon Avenue Teacher; Secretary, Crosstown Credit Union	9	452 -6907
FEHR, David & Agatha (Penner) Swift Current, Sask.; Winkler, Man.	110 Morley Avenue Engineer Helper, C.N.R.; Housewife	13	GL 3-4576
*FEHR, Mrs. Isaac (Alice Allen) Togo, Saskatchewan	290 Greene Avenue Housewife	15	ED 4-0714
FEHR, Jacob & Mary (Esau) Blumenort, Manitoba; Russia	BRUNKILD, Manitoba Farmer, Housewife		Sanford 316-21
*FEHR, Jacob & Nettie (Hyduke) Morden, Manitoba; Winnipeg, Manitoba	1290 Beaumont Street T.V. Repairman, Self-employed; Housewife	19	GR 5-1704
*FRIESEN, Abram Plum Coulee, Manitoba	269 Balmoral Street Brake Operator	2	SU 3-0484
FRIESEN, Arnold & Lydia (Dyck) Ukraine; Ukraine	141 Crofton Bay Sec.-Treas., St. Vital Sch. Bd.; Sub. Teacher	8	256 -5459
FRIESEN, C. A. & Sarah (Klippenstein) Gretna, Manitoba; Waldheim, Sask.	1039 McMillan Avenue Carpenter; Housewife	9	GL 2-8979
FRIESEN, Charles & Rose (Braun) New Bothwell, Man.; Morris, Manitoba	311 Arnold Avenue Driver, Perth's Dry Cleaners; Housewife	13	453 -3208
*FRIESEN, Cornelius & Katie (Braun) Winkler, Manitoba; Winnipeg, Man.	152 Blenheim Avenue Prize Acme E. Kildonan; Housewife	8	233 -5444
*FRIESEN, Edward			
FRIESEN, George & Marie-Anne (Becker) Headingley, Manitoba; St. Eliz., Man.	33 Oriole Street Professor, U. of M.; Housewife	19	GL 3-5892
FRIESEN, Harvey & Linda (Friesen) Winkler, Manitoba; Winkler, Manitoba	45 Lomond Boulevard Accountant, Penner Dodge; Housewife	6	256 -0500
FRIESEN, Mrs. Helen (Dyck) Altona, Manitoba	898 Palmerston Avenue Housewife	10	SP 2-6958

FRIESEN, Isaac & Mabel (Thiessen) Lowe Farm, Manitoba; Lowe Farm, Man.	2519 Pembina Highway Warehouse Man, Domtar Construc.; Housewife	19	452 -1435
FRIESEN, Isaac I. & Elsie (Funk) Rosthern, Sask.; Drake, Sask.	1152 Corydon Avenue Instructor, C.M.B.C.; Housewife	9	GL 3-4123
FRIESEN, James Altona, Manitoba	20 Maybank Drive Accountant, Canada Permanent	19	453 -2416
FRIESEN, John & Margaret (Reimer) Altona, Manitoba; Horndean, Man.	14 Thackeray Avenue Construction Supervisor; Housewife	22	837 -4198
FRIESEN, John T. & Mary (Driedger) Niverville, Manitoba; Gretna, Man.	750 Carter Avenue Foreman, Man. Sugar Co. Ltd.; Housewife	9	GL 3-1443
FRIESEN, Martin T. & Elma (Friesen) Niverville, Manitoba; Gretna, Man.	29 Noble Avenue Motor Rewinder, Luke's Machinery; Housewife	5	533 -4667
FRIESEN, Orlando & Mary (Voth) Manitou, Manitoba; Winnipeg, Man.	705 Arlington Street Instructor, United College; Housewife	3	783 -9969
FRIESEN, Peter & Mary (Schellenberg) Gretna, Manitoba; Rosenfeld, Man.	1321 Dudley Crescent Dept. Mgr., Dominion Stores; Housewife	9	GR 5-4838
FRIESEN, Richard Winnipeg, Manitoba	898 Palmerston Avenue Lab. Technician, Western Gypsum	10	SP 2-6958
FRIESEN, Tony & Marie (Zacharias) Gretna, Manitoba; Altona, Manitoba	865 Scotland Avenue Truck Driver, York Tire Service; Housewife	9	GL 3-8667
FROESE, Abram & Justina (Schellenberg) Southern Russia; Southern Russia	494 King Edward Street Retired; Housewife	12	TU 8-4199
FROESE, Kathleen Gretna, Manitoba	146 McPhail Street Secretary, M.C.C. Office	5	533 -7312
FUNK, Cornelius P. & Mary (Heinrichs) Rosenfeld, Man.; Plum Coulee, Man.	117 Poplarwood Avenue Upholsterer, Ideal Brass; Housewife	8	253 -0381
FUNK, Herman & Anne (Dueck) Morris, Manitoba; Kleefeld, Man.	1 Maybank Drive Electrical Contractor; Housewife	19	GL 3-6440
*FUNK, William (& Marian Studer) Lowe Farm, Manitoba	512 Rosedale Avenue Postal Clerk, Post Office	13	GL 3-5070
GIESBRECHT, Anne Winkler, Manitoba	900 Palmerston Avenue Secretary, Hudson's Bay Store	10	SP 5-2792
GIESBRECHT, Ben & Mary (Friesen) Altona, Man.; Plum Coulee, Manitoba	1024 Radisson Avenue Welder, John Woods Company; Housewife	19	GL 2-1497
GIESBRECHT, Dennis & Grace (Dziadyk) Altona, Manitoba; Winnipeg, Manitoba	422 Newton Avenue Aircraft Elec. Bristol Aeros.; Investors Syn.	5	533 -5416
*GIESBRECHT, Harvey Plum Coulee, Manitoba	89 Willow Avenue Science student, University of Manitoba	9	HU 9-5415

GIESBRECHT, Henry & Margaret (Rempel) Lowe Farm, Man.; Lucky Lake, Sask.	Box 5, SPRINGSTEIN, Manitoba Teacher; Housewife
*GIESBRECHT, John H. & Agnes (Dyck) Plum Coulee, Man.; Winkler, Manitoba	89 Willow Avenue 9 HU 9-5415 Teacher, Daniel Mac. School; Housewife
GIESBRECHT, John & Alvina (Loewen) Winkler, Manitoba; Hague, Sask.	#14 - 42 Langside Street 1 SP 4-0441 Fireman, City of Winnipeg; Housewife
*GIESBRECHT, Leo Ile de Chenes, Manitoba	137 Edward Avenue 25 CA 2-9483 Plastic Molder, Advance Lighting
*GIESBRECHT, Ronald (& Helen Penner) Winkler, Manitoba; Lena, Manitoba	#10E - 465 Lanark Street 9 489 -9684 Instructor, Man. Inst. of Tech.; Housewife
GROENING, George & Nettie (Heinrichs) Lowe Farm, Man.; Horndean, Manitoba	890 Carter Avenue 9 GL 3-1843 Pastor; Housewife
HAMM, Alfred & Eleanor (Neufeld) Steinbach, Man.; Winnipeg, Manitoba	87 Weaver Bay 8 256 -3118 Acct. Clerk, McLeod's; Printer, McLeod's
*HARDER, George & Lena (Brown) Rosenfeld, Man.; Winnipeg, Manitoba	1903 McDermot Avenue 23 SP 4-3994 Auto Mechanic, Nairn Service; Housewife
HARDER, Jacob & Mary (Wiebe) Lowe Farm, Man.; Altona, Manitoba	175 Havelock Avenue 8 253 -4449 Service Man, Can. Westinghouse; Housewife
HARDER, Peter & Helen (Martens) Niverville, Man.; St. Pierre, Man.	11 St. Elmo Road 8 256 -3431 Picture Framer & Carver, Eaton's; Switch- board Operator & Receptionist, Niaqua M. Hotel
HEINRICHS, Carl & Martha (Schulz) Halbstadt, Man.; Gouldtown, Sask.	#1 McLean Cres., U. of M. 19 GL 2-2055 Farm Foreman, U. of M.; Housewife
HEINRICHS, John & Ruth (Zacharias) Plum Coulee, Man.; Rosenfeld, Man.	821 Cambridge Street 9 453 -0174 Baker, Dominion Stores; Housewife
HEINRICHS, Peter & Helen (Funk) Plum Coulee, Man.; Rosenfeld, Man.	1348 Waller Avenue 19 GR 5-7615 Upholsterer, Ideal Brass; Housewife
*HIEBERT, Abram & Nettie (Friesen) Cuauhtemoc, Mexico; Winkler, Man.	Lot 97, Cloutier Drive 19 475 -0982 Plasterer, Self-employed; Housewife
HIEBERT, Ben & Mary (Neudorf) Rhineland, Man.; Gretna, Manitoba	184 Portland Avenue 8 AL 3-0315 Asst. Sup't, Manitoba Sugar Co.; Housewife
HIEBERT, Jacob & Ruth (Klassen) Gretna, Manitoba; Winkler, Manitoba	388 Talbot Avenue 5 533 -4232 Carpenter; Housewife
HIEBERT, William (& Dora Heinrichs) Plum Coulee, Man.; Altona, Manitoba	#D - 217 Sherbrook Street 2 783 -4446 Office Clerk, Standard Aero Engine, Housewife
HILDEBRAND, Abe & Eva (Janzen) Cuauhtemoc, Mexico; Gardenton, Man.	827 Alexander Avenue 3 SU 3-3351 Pin Fitter, Piston Ring Service; Housewife
HILDEBRAND, Mrs. Tony (Anne Friesen) Altona, Manitoba	#2 - 417 Wardlaw Avenue 13 452 -7840 Teller, Royal Bank

HOEPPNER, David & Katherine (Dyck) Morden, Man.; Cuauhtemoc, Mexico	30 Evanson Street Carpenter, Schmidt Construction; Housewife	10	SP 5-6026
HYRNCHUK, John & Rose (Warkentin) Sheho, Sask.; Morris, Manitoba	412 Victor Street Machinist, Versatile Mfg.; Clerk, Eaton's M.O.	10	774 -8657
ISAAC, Arthur A. & Sonja (Mytts) Winnipeg, Man.; Dauphin, Manitoba	1083 Nairn Avenue Service Manager, Stern Trucks; Housewife	5	533 -7886
*JANZEN, Allen & Margaret (Whittington) Winnipeg, Man.; Winnipeg, Manitoba	672 Dufferin Avenue Carpeting, Self-employed; Housewife	4	586 -6696
JANZEN, Henry J. & Margaret (Braun) Winnipeg, Man.; Steinbach, Manitoba	28 Dundurn Place Budget Mgr., Firestone; Ward Clerk, Vic. Hosp.	10	772 -5166
KAUENHOFEN, Ben & Susan (Froese) Gretna, Manitoba; Tofield, Alberta	5 Alderwood Road Smokehouse Operator, Can. Packers; Housewife	6	256 -8371
KEHLER, Mrs. Peter L. (Ruby Neufeld) Gretna, Manitoba	1502 Ross Avenue Sales Clerk, Eaton's	3	SP 2-9272
KEHLER, Reginald M. Prince Rupert, British Columbia	1502 Ross Avenue Clerk Accountant, Air Canada	3	SP 2-9272
KLAASSEN, Elizabeth Rosthern, Saskatchewan	140 Harvard Avenue Secretary, Bethel Mennonite Church	9	475 -8004
KLASSEN, Henry T. & Clara (Epp) Ukraine, Russia; Laird, Sask.	11 Sterling Avenue Executive Secretary, Bd. of Education & Pub- lication and Hospital Chaplain; Housewife	8	AL 3-1973
*KLIPPENSTEIN, Ernest & Ann (Block) Altona, Manitoba; Altona, Manitoba	307 Tucumseh Street Storeman, City Engineering Dept.; Housewife	3	SU 3-4825
KONRAD, Henry & Agnes (Wiebe) Russia; Aberdeen, Saskatchewan	1302 Rosemount Avenue Shop Foreman, Osborne Auto Parts; Housewife	19	GL 3-5608
KROEKER, Erdman & Joyce (Dyck) Clearwater, Man.; Plum Coulee, Man.	4 Neptune Bay Elementary School Principal; Housewife	19	474 -2278
LARSEN, Mrs. Norman (Cathy Elias) Winkler, Manitoba	#7 - 66 Edmonton Street Teacher, Lavallee School	1	943 -9750
*LEDOUX, Mrs. John L. (Ann Derksen) Morden, Manitoba	1169 Ingersoll Street Housewife	3	775 -9085
*LETKEMAN, Mrs. Frank (Elvera Derksen) Drake, Saskatchewan	1194 Downing Street Housewife	3	SP 4-6131
LETKEMAN, Frank & Mary (Braun) Morden, Man.; St. Elizabeth, Man.	842 Oakenwald Avenue Grain Weighman, Bd. of Grain Comm.; Housewife	19	452 -4600
LETKEMAN, Isaac F. & Anne (Braun) Haskett, Man.; Tiegenhagen, Russia	672 Vimy Road Driver, Winnipeg Supply; Housewife	22	837 -4893
LIPPELT, Mrs. Mary (Wiens) Russia	1024 Dudley Avenue Housekeeper	9	GL 2-4034

LOEPPKY, Edwin Morris, Manitoba	836 Hector Avenue Psychiatric Nurses Training, Brandon	9	GL 2-1304
LOEPPKY, Eva Halbstadt, Manitoba	92 Sherbrook Street Receptionist, Winnipeg General Hospital	10	772 -8674
LOEPPKY, Philip & Katherine (Sawatzky) Letellier, Manitoba; Russia	836 Hector Avenue Utility Man, Eaton's; Ward Clerk, Women's Pav.	9	GL 2-1304
*LYTLE, Mrs. C. A. (Elizabeth Nikkel) Carman, Manitoba	46 Lloyd Street Housewife	6	GL 3-0470
*MARTENS, Henry & Mary (Penner) Ukraine, Russia; Ukraine, Russia	1416 Dudley Crescent General Insurance Agent, Housewife	9	GL 2-4913
MARTENS, Mary Winkler, Manitoba	170 Canora Street Order Filler, Eastern Smallwares	10	775 -9074
*MARTENS, Peter & Mary (Friesen) Steinbach, Man.; Winnipeg, Manitoba	34 Colish Drive Machine Operator, Baldry Eng.; Housewife	17	339 -3335
MATTHIES, Nina Russia	302 Regal Avenue Nurse, Children's Hospital	8	256 -3524
NEUDORF, Henry P. & Bertha (Bergen) Russia; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	15 Picardy Place Truck Driver, Northern Messenger; Housewife	10	SU 3-7605
NEUDORF, Jake Altona, Manitoba	211 Ralph Avenue Machinist, Pritchard Engineering	25	222 -4042
NEUFELD, C. C. & Gertrude (Hooge) Altona, Man.; Plum Coulee, Manitoba	51 Mager Drive Principal, Victoria-Albert School; Housewife & Half-time teacher, Argyle School	8	CH 7-6769
NEUFELD, Mrs. Dora (Sawatzky) Gretna, Manitoba	25 Neptune Bay Seamstress, Thimble of Canada	19	GR 5-6613
NEUFELD, David P. & Helen (Neufeld) Orenburg, Russia; Einlage, Russia	12 Maybank Drive Ex. Sec., Conf. of Menn. in Canada; Housewife	19	GL 3-6950
*NEUFELD, Mrs. F. (Agnes Derksen) Plum Coulee, Manitoba	1346 Chevrier Boulevard Housewife & Part-time work at Leather Goods	19	GL 2-5147
NEUFELD, Gerald & Nancy (Schubert) Winnipeg, Man.; Bradford, Pa.	95 Avalon Road Teacher, Gordon Bell; Teacher, D. Thompson	8	AL 3-4663
NEUFELD, Herman & Victoria (Voth) Russia; Swift Current, Sask.	830 Oxford Street Proprietor, Bulk Milk Tanker; Housewife	9	453 -1859
*NEUFELD, Jacob & Marian (Derksen) Boissevain, Man.; Gretna, Manitoba	186 Furby Street Salesman, Contour Floor Coverings; Housewife	1	SP 2-5409
NEUFELD, Peter & Mary (Friesen) Plum Coulee, Man.; Arnaud, Manitoba	1019 Mulvey Avenue Stock Supervisor, Eaton's; Housewife	9	GL 3-4511
NICKEL, Albert & Mary (Fast) Plum Coulee, Man.; Boissevain, Man.	#3 - 749 St. Mary's Road Teacher, Transcona; Library Asst., St. Vital	8	256 -1634

NIKKEL, Eva Altona, Manitoba	515 Wardlaw Avenue Dressmaker, Self-employed	13	GR 5-1095
NIKKEL, Nettie Altona, Manitoba	515 Wardlaw Avenue Dressmaker, Self-employed	13	GR 5-1095
PENNER, Cornelius, Jr. Russia	129 Parkville Drive Retired	8	256 -2376
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PENNER, Henry & Anne (Loewen) Lowe Farm, Man.; Altona, Manitoba	41 Deer Lodge Place Retired; Housewife	12	TU 8-9562
PENNER, Herbert (& Elaine Rempel) Plum Coulee, Man.; Winnipeg, Man.	350 Borebank Street Clerical worker, Waterworks Br.; Housewife	9	HU 9-8495
PENNER, James Morris, Manitoba	510 Greenwood Place Electric Data Processor, Unemploy. Ins. Comm.	10	772 -2387
PENNER, Mary Plum Coulee, Manitoba	106 Ruby Street Teacher, Montrose School	10	SU 3-1116
PENNER, Peter H. & Dorothy (Unrau) Plum Coulee, Man.; Gretna, Manitoba	105 St. Michael's Road Stationary Engineer, Can. Packers; Housewife	8	AL 3-1978
PETERS, Elizabeth Winkler, Manitoba	#8 - 875 Westminster Avenue Factory Employee, Kimberly-Clark, Can. Ltd.	10	783 -3455
PETERS, Helen Morden, Manitoba	#8-875 Westminster Avenue Factory Employee, Kimberly-Clark, Can. Ltd.	10	783 -3455
PETERS, Isaac & Verna (Elias) Winkler, Man.; New Bothwell, Man.	229 Walnut Street Carpenter; Housewife	10	772 -9245
PETERS, Jacob & Ivy (Giesbrecht) Gretna, Manitoba; Winkler, Manitoba	355 Aldine Street Real Estate Agent; Housewife	12	VE 2-0092
PETERS, William & Irene (Robb) Plum Coulee, Man.; Drobmore, Man.	200 Riel Avenue Lineman, City Hydro; Housewife	8	AL 3-1940
PLENERT, Ted Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	704 Valour Road Student, University of Manitoba	10	SP 2-4235
POETTCKER, Abe & Doreen (Hoepner) Glenwood, Alta.; Plum Coulee, Man.	47 Kirby Drive Credit Mgr., Penner Tire & Rubber; Housewife	22	837 -3454
RAMAN, Poonamalle K. & Vassy India; India	#9 - 42 Langside Street Gospel Worker; CSR Dept., Misericordia Hosp.	1	SU 3-4035
REIMER, John & Helen (Fehr) Winkler, Manitoba; Winkler, Manitoba	254 Nora Street Assistant shipper, Nefco; Housewife	3	775 -3773
*REIMER, Peter Rosengard, Manitoba	522 Newman Street	10	775 -2045

REMPEL, Arthur & Helen (Wiens) Gretna, Manitoba; Herschel, Sask.	75 Garnet Bay Acct., Internal Auditor, MTS; Housewife	19	452 -8805
*REMPEL, Gladys Gretna, Manitoba	843 Ashburn Street Laundry employee, Acme Linen Supply	10	772 -5318
REMPEL, John & Kathleen (Dyck) Plum Coulee, Man.; Winkler, Manitoba	1025 Waller Avenue Electrician, Air Canada; Housewife	19	GL 2-7028
REMPEL, John & Marlene (Penner) Winnipeg, Manitoba; Winnipeg, Man.	3 Rosemount Bay Driver trainer, Reimer Express; IBM Key Punch Operator, Manitoba Hydro	19	284 -2608
*RENNPFERD, Mrs. Horst (Kay Kroeker) Altona, Manitoba	588 Banning Street Housewife	10	SU 6-1208
SAWATZKY, Henry D. & Mary (Harder) Regina, Sask.; Winkler, Manitoba	559 Buckingham Road Engineering Aide, Hwy. Dept., Housewife	20	837 -9250
*SCHELLENBERG, Ed & Alice (Heese) Gretna, Manitoba; Winnipeg, Man.	753 Mulvey Avenue Stationary Engineer, Cres. Creamery; Housewife	9	GL 2-7640
SCHELLENBERG, J. K. & Helen (Penner) Rosenfeld, Man.; Plum Coulee, Man.	29 Garnet Bay Pres., Semmler Construction Ltd.; Housewife	19	GR 5-6151
SCHMIDT, Harry & Rita (Brust) Winnipeg, Man.; Swan River, Manitoba	164 Danbury Bay Carpenter; Stenographer, Children's Hospital	22	837 -6295
*SCHROEDER, Mrs. Abe (Mary Anderson) Yorkton, Saskatchewan	946 Nesbitt Bay Housewife	19	GL 3-4172
SCHROEDER, John & Katherine (Schroeder) Halbstadt, Man.; Halbstadt, Manitoba	528 Manchester Boulevard Asst. Poultry Man, U. of M.; Housewife	19	GR 4-4859
SCHROEDER, Verna Lowe Farm, Manitoba	#210 - 641 Stafford Street Clerk III, Province of Manitoba	9	453 -7871
SCHULZ, Menno & Margaret (Braun) Herbert, Sask.; Steinbach, Manitoba	73 Biscayne Bay Laborer, Farm Dept., U. of M.; Housewife	19	GL 3-7720
SIDOF, Alex & Mary (Giesbrecht) Faulkner, Man.; Haskett, Manitoba	1130 Riverwood Avenue Skilled Laborer, Town of Tuxedo; Housewife	19	GL 3-2932
SIEMENS, Abram & Maria (Fleming) Fargo, N. Dakota; Gretna, Manitoba	1139 Southwood Avenue Retired; Housewife	19	GL 3-7098
SIEMENS, Abe & Mary (Toews) Rosenfeld, Manitoba; Gouldtown, Sask.	638 Beresford Avenue Mechanic, Uptown Bowling Lanes; Housewife	13	453 -2818
SIEMENS, Jacob D. & Anna (Friesen) Plum Coulee, Man.; Gretna, Manitoba	173 Bartlett Avenue Teacher; Housewife	13	GL 3-3418
SIEMENS, Mrs. Sarah (Dyck) Kleinstaldr, Manitoba	340 Furby Street Retired	2	SP 2-0005
SIEMENS, Tony & Mary (Penner) McTavish, Man.; Plum Coulee, Man.	54 Dickson Crescent Machine Operator, Can. Wire & Cable; Hswf.	19	GL 3-2911

STOESZ, Edwin & Susan (Peters) Ritchot, Manitoba; Kelstern, Sask.	120 Sadler Avenue Bus Mechanic, Motor Coach Ind. Ltd.; Housewife	8	AL 3-9600
SUDERMAN, David & Tina (Klassen) Winkler, Manitoba; Altona, Manitoba	1115 Southwood Avenue Sugar Boiler, Man. Sugar Co. Ltd.; Housewife	19	452 -9705
SUDERMAN, Jim & Verla (Penner) Winkler, Man.; Winkler, Manitoba	56 Talbot Avenue Radio Operator, Dept. of Transport; Housewife	5	533 -9850
SUDERMAN, Mrs. Marie (Toews) Kronsgart, Manitoba	26 Arlington Street Seamstress	10	SU 3-9966
SUDERMAN, Peter & Vera (Penner) Winkler, Man.; Winkler, Manitoba	1203 Parker Avenue Paper Mill employee, Building Products of Canada Limited; Housewife	9	284 -0205
THIESSEN, Bernard & Alvina (Loewen) Winnipeg, Man.; Winkler, Manitoba	#1 - 606 Corydon Avenue Student, U. of M.; Teacher, Dakota El. School	13	GL 3-6821
THIESSEN, Jacob C. & Gertrude (Braun) Winkler, Man.; Plum Coulee, Man.	1321 Waller Avenue Barber, Self-employed; Housewife	19	GL 2-3563
THIESSEN, Mary Myrtle, Manitoba	705 Elgin Avenue Nurses' Aid, Winnipeg, General Hospital	3	SP 4-6360
TOEWS, Abe & Helen (Schellenberg) Plum Coulee, Man.; Rosenfeld, Man.	1228 Fleet Avenue Electro-encephalography Technician; Teacher, Fort Rouge School & David Livingstone School	9	475 -5618
*TOEWS, Aron & Mary (Doell) Rosenfeld, Man.; Plum Coulee, Man.	234 Marjorie Street Policeman, U. of M.; Housewife	12	888 -1437
*TOEWS, Dick & Betty (Janzen) Kane, Manitoba; Winnipeg, Manitoba	Group 2, Box 7, R.R. 1, HEADINGLEY, Manitoba Student; Teacher		
UNGER, Neil & Anne (Wiebe) Altona, Manitoba; Altona, Manitoba	842 Holly Avenue Pressman, Wpg. Free Press Co. Ltd.; Housewife	19	452 -9895
UNRAU, Bernard & Agatha (Falk) Rosenfeld, Man.; Steinbach, Manitoba	744 Ebby Avenue Time Clerk, Can. John Wood Mfg. Co. Ltd.; Nurses' Aid, Children's Hospital	9	GL 3-4039
*UNRAU, Edwin (& Mary Letkeman) Rosenfeld, Man.; Plum Coulee, Man.	86 Tulane Bay Packer, Canada Packers Ltd.; Housewife	19	452 -4887
UNRAU, Nettie Lowe Farm, Manitoba	901 Wellington Crescent Housework	9	GL 2-9528
VAN KOEVERING, Mrs. Albert Holland; Holland	726 Warsaw Avenue Retired; Housewife	9	GL 2-8880
*VINCENT, Mrs. Les (Helen Derksen) Russia	1600 Alexander Avenue Housewife	2	SP 4-5984
VOGTT, Elma Clearwater, Manitoba	811 Borebank Street Registered Nurse, Concordia Hospital	9	HU 9-7879

VOGT, Kay Gretna, Manitoba	811 Borebank Street Stenographer, Industrial Cost & Accounting	9	HU 9-7879
WALL, Mrs. Marie (Klassen) Gretna, Manitoba	1123 Dorchester Avenue Housewife	9	GL 2-5724
WALL, Neil & Anne (Wiebe) Winkler, Man.; Morden, Manitoba	106 Kilkenny Street Carpet Layer, Nefco Furniture Co.; Housewife	19	452 -7752
WIEBE, Neil & Mary (Friesen) Lowe Farm, Man.; New Bothwell, Man.	754 Carter Avenue Gen. Off. Clerk, Royal Typewriter Co.; Housewife	9	GL 3-7687
WIEBE, David & Nettie (Penner) Morris, Man.; Plum Coulee, Manitoba	131 Evanson Street Student, United Coll.; Teller, Crosstown Cred.	10	772 -2891
WIEBE, Ed & Erna (Klassen) Lowe Farm, Man.; Arnaud, Manitoba	1088 Parker Avenue Carpenter Foreman, Irish Const.; Housewife	9	GL 3-0364
*WIEBE, George & Katherine (Dyck) Winkler, Man.; Winkler, Manitoba	902 Redwood Avenue Truck Driver, Canada Messenger; Housewife	14	586 -5365
WIEBE, Helen Gretna, Manitoba	796 Lipton Street Seamstress, Can. National Inst. for the Blind	3	SU 3-7435
WIEBE, Helen Portage La Prairie, Manitoba	277 Young Street Recorder, Eaton's	1	774 -7767
WIEBE, Mrs. Henry (Katy Neudorf) Ukraine, Russia	1305 Waller Avenue Housewife	19	GR 4-4577
WIEBE, Henry & Shirley (Gregrash) Winnipeg, Man.; Sandy Lake, Man.	672 Fleet Avenue Truck Driver, Johnson Cartage; Housewife	9	GL 3-3473
WIEBE, Jacob & Lydia (Busse) Aberdeen, Sask.; Poland	588 Buckingham Road Machinist, Piston Ring Ser. Supply; Housewife	20	VE 7-2038
WIEBE, Jacob (& Malina Forster) Horndean, Man.; Carman, Manitoba	92 Lawndale Avenue Life Ins. - Research, Great-West Life Assurance Co.; Teacher, Frontenac School	6	474 -1588
WIEBE, Mrs. Jacob (Margaret Wiebe) Grunthal, Manitoba	543 Greenwood Place Housewife	10	774 -4053
WIEBE, John H. & Joan (Grouette) Steinbach, Man.; Winnipeg, Manitoba	#3-729 Wellington Avenue Bolt Threader, Man. Bridge & Engineering Wks.; Seam Serger, Lorne Mfg. Co. Ltd.	3	783 -9217
WIEBE, Lynda Steinbach, Manitoba	399 Wardlaw Avenue Student, University of Manitoba	13	GL 2-6427
*WIEBE, Peter W. & Tina (Wall) Morden, Man.; Morden, Manitoba	Box 28, R.R. 1, DUGALD, Manitoba Farmer, Bus Driver, City Transit; Housewife		Anola 2246
WIEBE, Ray & Eva (Gerbrandt) Altona, Manitoba; Altona, Manitoba	585 Clifton Street Salesman, Eaton's; Housewife	10	SP 4-1457
ZACHARIAS, Ed H. & Teenie (Heinrichs) Rosenfeld, Man.; Plum Coulee, Man.	1053 Boston Avenue Supt., Semmler Construction Co.; Housewife	19	GR 4-2610

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